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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111**

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Sir :

In response to the Official Action of December 7, 2005, in which a three month shortened statutory period for response was set to expire on March 7, 2006, the period for response having been extended by the enclosed request for a (three-month) Extension of Time to expire on June 7, 2006, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections, and an indication of the allowability of each of the claims pending in the present application, in view of the herein-contained amendments and remarks.

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